

GLASSMAN, HENRY

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GLASSMAN, HENRY (Heinrich Glasman) born in Nassau, Germany, about 1828; came to the United States in 1845 and was naturalized as an American citizen in the Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, March 29, 1853; went to California where, at San Francisco, on November 12, 1862, he enlisted, aged 34, to serve 3 years as Private, Captain William French's Company D, 5th California Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Butcher; the Company was sent south to join the California Column and was at Mission Camp on the Gila River on April 30, 1863; he went with the Company to Tucson and was on detached service at Point of Mountain, a former Overland Stage Station, 18 miles northwest of Tucson, from November 3, 1863 to August 1, 1864; transferred to Company D, 1st. Battalion, California Veterans Infantry, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 28, 1864; honorably discharged at Fort Selden, New Mexico, November 30, 1865.

Returned to Arizona and the following was printed about him In Weekly Arizonian at Tucson on January 8, 1870:

Another old resident of the unfortunate village of Tubac has removed to Tucson. This is Mr. Glassman an enterprising Teuton of some 40 summers. He lived and grew rich in Tubac, when that was a flourishing village. He remained with and saw his village gradually decay under the blighting influence of Apache depredations; and now he flees that he may not see it die. What a wonderful change would the extermination of the Indian work upon that ancient and beautiful spot.

According to a letter describing a trip from Tucson to Phoenix, published in the Tucson Citizen on November 27, 1873, he moved to Florence where he had an eating house.

With a pleasant night and good company, the time passed agreeably and without dragging, to Florence, where the stage passengers and all others who can get down before the table is full or the hash all devoured, fill themselves with viands and-so forth furnished by Henry Glassman.

Died at Tucson, Pima County, A. T., January 6 or 8, 1884; buried G.A.R. Cemetery, Tucson (War Department Headstone); he left no will but, in consideration of love and affection, he deeded "a lot of land on the east side of the Plaza In the town of Tubac being known as the Glassman property or Saloon" to his wife, Jesus Glassman.

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